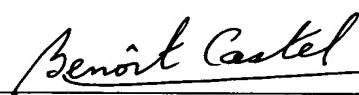


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Attorney Docket No. <b>0501-1118</b> U.S. Application No. <b>10/522312</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. <b>PCT/FR03/02276</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>July 18, 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>July 25, 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: WETTING VESSEL FOR A PAINT BRUSH AND PAINT BOX EQUIPPED THEREWITH		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Hamza BENDERDOUCH		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<b>Fee Code</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Code</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>		
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